REMEDIATION AND REDEVELOPMENT (RR) NEWS FROM WISCONSIN DNR September 22, 2004

LAST SAG TRAINING SESSIONS ARE COMING UP!

The remaining Site Assessment Grant (SAG) training dates are in the afternoons of:

- Sept. 22 (today) in Eau Claire,
- Sept. 23 (tomorrow) in Green Bay, and
- Sept. 29 in Madison.

Initial feedback indicates that attendees have benefited from these half-day sessions about brownfield investigation grants, even those who have successfully competed in previous rounds of SAG applications. If you haven't pre-registered, you may register when you arrive. For more information please see our calendar at:

http://dnr.wi.gov/org/aw/rr/general/calendar.htm. SAG applications are due November 12, 2004. The new Site Assessment Grant (SAG) application form and instructions are on the web at: http://dnr.wi.gov/org/aw/rr/rbrownfields/sag.htm.

COASTAL MANAGEMENT GRANT WEB CAST SEPT. 28

The Wisconsin Coastal Management Program is holding a web cast about its grant application workshop on Tuesday, <u>Sept. 28</u> at 10:00 a.m. Previous coastal management grants have helped clean up brownfields in counties located along Lakes Michigan and Superior. Grant applications are due November 8, 2004. If you are interested in viewing the web cast, please reply to <u>coastal@doa.state.wi.us</u> and you will receive the URL for the web cast. For those who can't attend on the 28th, you will be able to access the workshop later at http://coastal.wisconsin.gov. More information about these grants is available at

http://www.doa.state.wi.us/pagesubtext_detail.asp?linksubcatid=249

BROWNFIELDS STUDY GROUP MEETS SEPTEMBER 30

The RR Program's Brownfields Study Group will meet on Thursday, September 30, from 9:30 to 3:00 at the Pyle Center, 702 Langdon St., Madison. The meeting is free and open to the public. If you need more information about the agenda, location or parking, please contact Andrew Savagian at 608-261-6422, or

<u>andrew.savagian@dnr.state.wi.us</u>. For more information about the study group, please see: http://dnr.wi.gov/org/aw/rr/rbrownfields/bsg/index.htm.

REMINDER FROM FIELD STAFF

Some of our regional project managers in the RR Program would like to remind consultants about proper documentation of laboratory data:

- When completing chain of custody forms for data reports, be sure that all necessary
 information is provided. Sometimes the forms say "refer to file" or "refer to field
 notes" for information, but the relevant file or field notes are not included. Without
 these notes a chain of custody form filled out in this manner is incomplete.
- When contracting or sub-contracting for laboratory analysis, include a copy of the
 <u>original</u> lab analysis report if the data is going to be copied onto your own
 company's forms. In several cases we have found that there have been errors in
 copying the data onto new forms.

NEW TID EMAIL SERVICE FROM THE DEPTARTMENT OF REVENUE

The Department of Revenue has established a new email service designed to provide Tax Increment Financing District (TID) information. This will include legislation, current

reports, internet forms, local training and internet publications. Anyone may subscribe, but it will be of particular value to town, village & city clerks; assessors; planners and planning departments; mayors and presidents; and consultants. To subscribe, please click on http://www.dor.state.wi.us/slf/dortid.html.

REMINDER: GIS REGISTRY & BRRTS ON THE WEB WEEKEND OUTAGES

DNR is upgrading its Oracle database servers to provide more reliable service. This means that BRRTS on the Web and the GIS Registry of Closed Remediation Sites will not be available on the Internet on two weekends. The weekend outages are scheduled for:

- September 24 to September 27, 2004, and
- October 8 to October 11, 2004.

The outages will run from 5:00 p.m. Friday to 8:00 a.m. Monday. We regret any inconvenience this may cause.

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